

May 28, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Center, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a
Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 248A at Center,
Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
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Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 248A at Center, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 248A to Center, Texas as that community's first competing FM service.¹ Center, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 5,678 people and 487 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.² Center has its own mayor, its own

¹ Center is currently served by KQBB fm and KDET am.

² Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

independent school district, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. Center is a community that is certainly deserving of a competing FM service. The proposed channel 248A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Center residents and therefore is in the public interest.

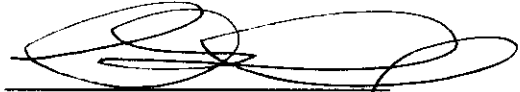
Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 248A can be allocated to Center, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Reference coordinates for Channel 248A at Center, Texas are:

31 42 50 N
94 05 10 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 248A be allotted to Center, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 248A at Center, Texas and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

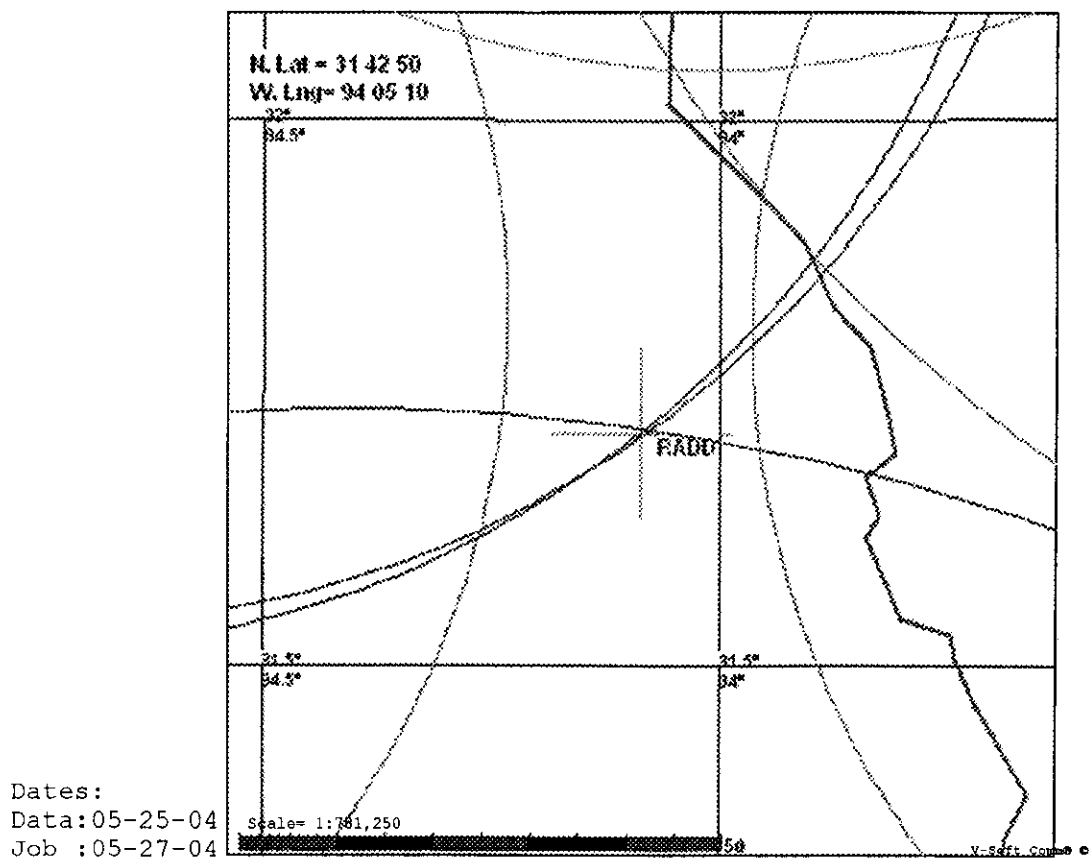


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attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the
Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the
captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as
Charles Crawford.

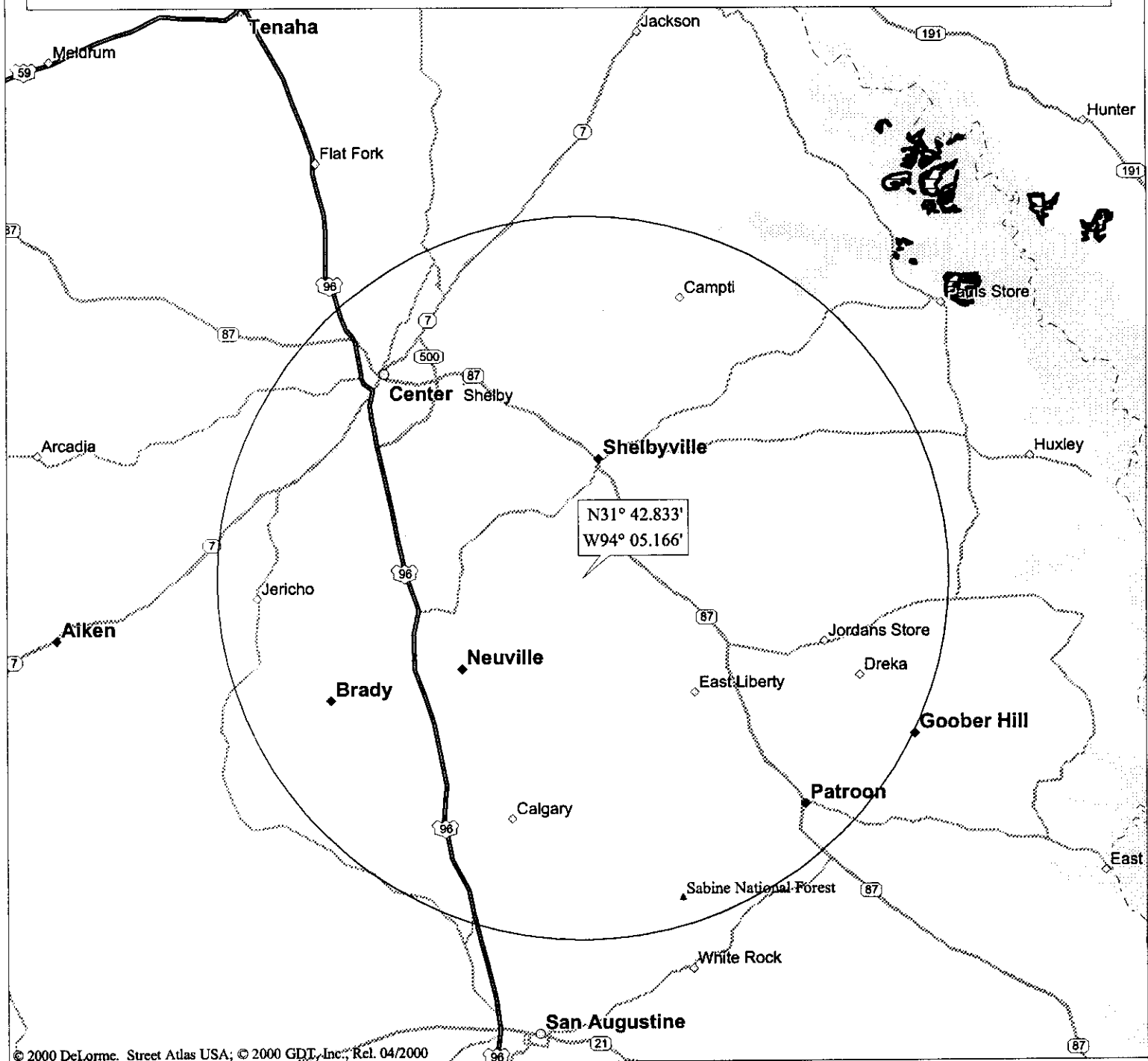
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Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KRWP	248C	LIC	Beaumont	TX	225.55	187.8	226.0	-0.45
ALLO.V	247C2	VAC	Longview	TX	105.69	325.0	106.0	-0.31
RDEL	247C2	DEL	Longview	TX	105.69	325.0	106.0	-0.31
RADD	247C2	ADD	Longview	TX	106.06	322.1	106.0	0.06
KDBHFM	247C3	LIC	Natchitoches	LA	101.11	84.0	89.0	12.11
KWRW	249C3	LIC	N Rusk	TX	103.54	276.8	89.0	14.54
KPCH.C	249C1	CP	N Dubach	LA	158.51	46.8	133.0	25.51
KTALFM	251C*	LIC	Texarkana	TX	132.08	3.2	95.0	37.08
KTHT	246C	LIC	Cleveland	TX	158.05	214.3	95.0	63.05
KPCH	249C2	LIC	Dubach	LA	173.27	51.9	106.0	67.27
RDEL	245C	DEL	Alexandria	LA	168.85	116.1	95.0	73.85
KZMZ	245C*	LIC	Alexandria	LA	168.85	116.1	95.0	73.85

Center, TX CH 248A 70 dBu



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- US Highway
- Major Connector
- State Route
- County Seat
- Small Town
- Park/Reservation
- Locale
- State Boundary

- Land
- Water
- Inundated Area